| PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)<br><br>**FY 2008**<br>(Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).) | Docket Number<br>650063.402USPC |
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For A METHOD OF MODULATING EPITHELIAL CELL ACTIVITY BY MODULATING THE FUNCTIONAL LEVELS OF SPHINGOSINE KINASE

| Art Unit<br>1632 | Examiner<br>Magdalene K. Sgagias |
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This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):

| | | **Fee** | **Small Entity Fee** | |
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| | One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) | $120 | $60 | $_____ |
| | Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) | $460 | $230 | $_____ |
| X | Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) | $1050 | $525 | $525 |
| | Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) | $1640 | $820 | $_____ |
| | Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) | $2230 | $1115 | $_____ |

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

X   The Director is hereby authorized to charge the above fees, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 19-1090.

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I am the   applicant/inventor.

    assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71
       Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed (Form PTO/SB/96).

    X attorney or agent of record. Registration No. 50,461

    attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34.
       Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34. _____ .

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| Signature | Date |
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NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required.